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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24,, 2002, please make the
Amendment and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for
Extension of Time.

*This Amendment is submitted in the Revised Amendment Format that the Office is
considering adopting via a revision to 37 CFR § 1.121 (as detailed in the pre-OG Notice
entitled "Amendments in Revised Format Now Permitted").¹*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-20 and 23-30 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 21 and 22 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of synthesizing highly substituted azole compounds
having the general formula (Ia):

¹ See USPTO Website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/rcvamdtpac.htm>

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